

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :	Confirmation No. : 1934
Donna Christine Billera	Examiner : Faris S. ALMATRAHI
Serial No. : 10/678,502	Group Art Unit : 3627
Filed : October 3, 2003	Attorney Dkt No. : 605508-3
Title : Telephony-Based Inventory Access System Especially Well Suited to Accessing of Inventories in the Travel Industry	

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In the Restriction Requirement dated March 5, 2008 (USPTO Paper No./Mail Date 20080219), Applicant hereby elects the subject matter characterized by the Examiner as Group II (which includes claims 5-27). This election is made without traverse.


Specifically in the Restriction Requirement, the Examiner has restricted claims 1-48 into three Groups, namely Group I representing claims 1-4, Group II representing claims 5-27, and Group III representing claims 28-48. Paper No. 20090219, page 2. Although Applicant has elected the Group II, Applicant reserves the right to pursue the subject matter of the non-elected claims (Groups I and III) in one or more continuing applications.

Applicant believes that a full and complete reply has been made to this Office Action. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is kindly invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this response is respectfully requested. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501698.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 4, 2008

By: 
Kendrick P. Patterson
Reg. No. 45,321
THELEN REID BROWN RAYSMAN
& STEINER LLP
875 Third Avenue
New York, New York 10022
Tel : (212) 603-2127
Fax: (212) 603-2001

Customer No. 29858

NY #1256137 v1